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SHADOW OF THE LABYRINTH
P4
WE WERE INSIDE A MAZE DESIGNED TO LOOK LIKE A LIVELY FESTIVAL,
AT THE FOURTH LABYRINTH, THE INABA PRIDE EXHIBIT,
THE FOE LOCKED ON TO KANJI AND EVERYONE WITH HIM.
TO SAVE THEM, WE (OR NAOTO AND I, TO BE SPECIFIC) TOOK ACTION...
BEING CHASED BY A SUPER SCARY FOE.

Labyrinth 19: Hazardous Material

OPERATION... MYSTERY FOOD X COMBO?
YUKIKO-SENPAI'S LUNCH AND CHIE-SENPAI'S MUFFIN...
DO WE HAVE ANY OTHER WEAPONS... I MEAN FOOD?
FSHHH...
YOU HAVE THE COOKIES I MADE!
I GAVE THEM TO CHIE-SENPAI SO YOU COULD ALL SHARE THEM.
OH YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT!

RUMBLE
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HERE THEY ARE.
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RUMBLE...
WHY ARE THE COOKIES BRIGHT RED?!
OOOHH, I THINK I'M STARTING TO FIGURE IT OUT...
UM, HOW ABOUT SOME BEEF STROGANOFF?
THAT'S WHAT I MADE! THEN I PUT IT IN A RICE BALL AND GAVE IT TO AIGIS.
OH, NO, WE DON'T NEED ANYTHING RESEMBLING ACTUAL...
HERE IS THE RICE BALL FUUKA-SAN MADE.
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FWEEEEET
WHY WOULD STEAM SHOOT OUT OF A RICE BALL?!

BUT WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO WITH ALL THAT FOOD?
I-I SEE... THIS IS FANTASTIC!
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OOOHH
WE'RE GOING TO MIX IT ALL TOGETHER,
AND FEED IT TO THE FOE.
WHY WOULD YOU WASTE IT LIKE THAT?!
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WHAAAAAT!

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I'VE DONE IT...
I CALL IT, MYSTERY FOOD X: THE FINAL EDITION!
I-ITS PUNGENT AROMA SURPASSES ALL EXPECTATION!
SOMETHING EVEN MORE REVOLTING THAN THE CONCOCTION THAT INCAPACITATED YOSUKE AND ME...
IT IS INDEED THE ULTIMATE INCARNATION OF MYSTERY FOOD X!!
IT-IT'S INTENSE ...!
MY EYES... MY EYES!
IS IT A CHEMICAL WEAPON ?!

ALL RIGHT.
ALL WE NEED TO DO NOW IS FIRE IT ONTO THE FOE!
ZEN-KUN.
HUFF... HUFF...
I-I THOUGHT I WAS GONNA DIE...
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"SHOULD BE"?
HE SHOULD BE LURING THE FOE AWAY RIGHT NOW.
HEY! WHERE'S KANJI-KUN?!
HEY, HERE IT COMES.
SOIYA! SOIYA!
SOIYA! SOIYA!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP

ZEN, TAKE CARE OF KANJI!
YOU CAN COUNT ON ME.
BA-SHOOM
SPLAT...

NO, ZEN-KUN! THEY MAY LOOK ALIKE, BUT HE'S NOT THE TARGET!!
I'M SORRY. MY MISTAKE.
FWUMP
BA-SHOOM
SPLAT
HOOOOOO!

FZHHHH...
WH-WHAT HAPPENED?! YOU TOOK DOWN THAT FOE WITH JUST ONE HIT!!
I KNEW IT WOULD PACK A PUNCH...
SHUFFLE
BUT THAT WAS AWFUL... IS EVERYBODY OKAY?
YES...
EXCEPT FOR KANJI-KUN.
YOU OKAY, KANJI?
MY ENEMIES... WERE CLOSER THAN... I THOUGHT...

HEY, KANJI! STAY WITH US!!
GA-HACK!
FWUMP
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
BUT I... DID...IT... MAN...
UH, HUH ...?
WHAT IS HE HOLDING?
IS THIS...A LOINCLOTH ?
HEH! A WAR TROPHY, EH? ...NICE WORK!
IS THIS THE FOE'S...? WHO DOES THAT?
ANYWAY, HOW DID YOU MAKE THAT AMAZINGLY POWERFUL WEAPON?

HUSH...
ABOUT ...
IF WE HAVE MORE OF THAT, THEN WE HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY
USH!
YOU DON'T WANT TO KNOW.
AND WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO USE THAT METHOD AGAIN.
DID... I SAY SOME-THING WRONG?
SNAP
...YOU SHOULDN'T TAKE IT SO EASY!!
C-COME ON! THIS IS THE FINAL LABYRINTH. LET US BRACE OURSELVES FOR WHATEVER MAY COME AND MOVE ONWARD!
YEAH !!

AWW... IF THIS IS THE LAST LABYRINTH, I GUESS THAT MEANS OUR CULTURE FESTIVAL LIFE IS ALMOST OVER.
IT WILL BE HARD TO LEAVE IT BEHIND.
THE AMBIANCE IT STARTING TO CHANGE.
UH, HEY... LOOK.
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WHAT DO YOU BET THERE'S SOMETHING IN THERE?
WHOA, NO WAY...

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REI-SAN, THERE IS NO NEED TO BE FRIGHTENED. WE ARE ALL HERE WITH YOU.
IT WILL ALL BE OVER VERY SOON. THEN WE CAN GO HOME TOGETHER, OKAY?
YEAH...
THE FESTIVAL... IS OVER.
...LET'S GO.

THE TREASURE BOX WITH SOMETHING RELATED TO REI.
ISN'T THERE A GUARDIAN?
THAT'S...

STAY AWAY...
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N-NO...! IT'S NOT ME!
WHAT?! REI-CHAN?!
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?!

...WHAT?
MAYBE THAT'S REI-CHAN'S SHADOW.
...MAYBE IT'S LIKE WHAT HAPPENED TO US.
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THEN THERE'D BE A PART OF HER HERE THAT EVEN SHE DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT... AND THAT PART OF HER IS SHOWING UP AS A SHADOW.
WE'RE FIGURING THAT REI-CHAN MADE THIS SCHOOL, RIGHT?
WE DON'T KNOW. ...WE CAN ONLY SPEAK FROM OUR OWN EXPERIENCE.
DOES THAT MEAN REI-SAN IS GOING TO BE A PERSONA-USER?
WE CONFRONTED OUR OWN SHADOWS AND ACCEPTED THE WEAKNESS IN OURSELVES. THAT'S HOW WE GOT OUR PERSONAS.

ANYWAY, FIRST LET THE SHADOW SAY WHAT IT WANTS TO SAY.
I THINK THAT'S HOW YOU WORK UP THE RESOLVE TO ACCEPT YOUR WEAKNESS.
WHAT REI-CHAN...
...WANTS TO SAY?
WHY WAS I BORN ...?
WHY WAS I BORN AT ALL?
WHY ...?
NIKO

I CAN'T GO HOME...
I CAN'T GO HOME...
SO AT LEAST LET ME STAY HERE...
I DON'T WANT TO GO...
NIKO
ZEN, NO! I'M SCARED! I'M SCARED!!
COME ON, LET'S GO BACK? OKAY? LET'S GO BACK!
WHO IS THIS GIRL? WHAT'S HAPPENING ?!
REI... WE CAN'T.
WE'RE NOT GOING BACK.

STAY AWAY...
PWOFF
DON'T TAKE ME AWAY!!
BWAH

GRAR
RRRRAAAARRRR!!
TO BE CONTINUED